

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Pat Ingraham, on January 19, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 455
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Pat Ingraham, Chair (R)
Rep. Gerald (Jerry) Bennett, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Franke Wilmer, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)
Rep. Joanne G. Blyton (R)
Rep. Pat Connell (R)
Rep. Betsy Hands (D)
Rep. Gordon R. Hendrick (R)
Rep. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)
Rep. Dan Kennedy (R)
Rep. James Knox (R)
Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)
Rep. Tom McGillvray (R)
Rep. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Derek Skees (R)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sheri Scurr, Legislative Branch
Tim Stark, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 130, 1/14/2011

HEARING ON HB 130

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:38 Rep. Pat Ingraham (R), HD 13, opened the hearing on HB 130, Expand types of elections to be conducted by mail ballot elections.
00:06:31 Rep. Tom McGilvray entered the room.
00:08:27 Rep. Gary MacLaren entered the room.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:13:29 Linda McCulloch, Secretary of State

EXHIBIT(sth14a01)

00:20:31 Mike Cooney, Helena Montana
00:23:42 Bob Brown, Big Fork Montana
00:30:44 Dwayne Winslow, Yellowstone County Emergency & General Services Director
00:38:21 Bret Rutherford, Election Administrator Yellowstone County
00:42:21 Vicky Zier, Missoula County Clerk & Recorder
00:48:45 Charlotte Mills, Gallatin County Election Administrator
00:51:24 Gwenda Hall, Glacier County Election Administrator
00:54:09 Michael DesRosier, Glacier County Commissioner
00:57:54 John Ostlund, Yellowstone County Commissioner
00:59:20 Bruce McIntyre, Billings Chamber of Commerce
01:00:39 Ed Bartlett, Billings Chamber of Commerce
01:00:57 James Steel Jr. Confederate Kootenai Tribes
01:03:52 Travis Hoffman, Missoula Montana
01:05:34 Joy Bruck, AARP

EXHIBIT(sth14a02)

01:07:28 Bob Adams, Montana Conservation Voters (MCV)

EXHIBIT(sth14a03)

01:09:55 Clayton Elliot, Montana League of Rural Voters (MLRV)

01:11:20 Geraldine Custer, Rosebud County Election Administrator

Opponents' Testimony:

01:17:17 Ed Butcher, Winifred Montana
01:22:24 Becky Stockton, Helena Montana

EXHIBIT(sth14a04)

EXHIBIT(sth14a05)

01:30:11 Roger Nummerdor, Helena Montana

EXHIBIT(sth14a06)

EXHIBIT(sth14a07)

01:33:57 Sen. Sharon Stewart-Pergegoy
01:37:39 Michaelynn Hawk, Indian People's Action (IPA)
01:41:34 Robert Brown, Helena, Montana
01:46:52 Marty Otherboll, Crow Nation
01:48:19 Jake Eaton, Helena, Montana

[EXHIBIT\(sth14a08\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sth14a09\)](#)

02:02:37 Jay Anderson, Helena, Montana
02:06:25 Kirk Wagoner, Montana City, Montana
02:10:17 Pat McCain, Helena, Montana
02:10:48 Scott Chrichton, American Civil Liberties Union.

[EXHIBIT\(sth14a10\)](#)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:29:48 Rep. James Knox
02:30:23 Linda McCulloch
02:30:40 Rep. James Knox
02:30:43 Linda McCulloch
02:31:01 Rep. James Knox
02:31:24 Dwyane Winslow
02:32:16 Rep. James Knox
02:32:35 Dwyane Winslow
02:33:02 Rep. Ted Washburn
02:34:16 Rep. Pat Ingraham
02:35:08 Rep. Ted Washburn
02:35:54 Rep. Pat Ingraham
02:37:30 Rep. Pat Connell
02:38:08 Rep. Pat Ingraham
02:40:00 Rep. Joanne Blyton
02:40:35 Rep. Pat Ingraham
02:41:42 Rep. Joanne Blyton
02:41:57 Rep. Pat Ingraham
02:42:05 Rep. Bryce Bennett
02:42:33 Linda McCulloch
02:44:22 Rep. Derek Skees
02:46:04 Linda McCulloch
02:48:48 Rep. Derek Skees
02:49:27 Linda McCulloch
02:51:08 Rep. Franke Wilmer
02:51:58 Bob Brown
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03:16:01 Rep. Joanne Blyton
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03:17:59 Rep. Franke Wilmer
03:19:05 Rep. Pat Ingraham
03:21:55 Rep. Douglas Kary
03:23:02 Pat Ingraham
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03:23:24 Rep. Pat Ingraham

Closing by Sponsor:

03:24:28 Rep. Pat Ingraham

Committee Business:

03:40:29 Pat Ingraham

ADJOURNMENT

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03:41:51

Tim Stark, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sth14aad.pdf](#))